Rested and Rearing To Go
Welcome back to Term 3. Once again this term is shaping up to be another busy but rewarding term.

Chalkboard Conversations
Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 3 - Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July. Notes will go home this week. Please complete the return slip with your preferred time and send it back to school as soon as possible. If the days or times are not suitable, please contact the school to make a mutually suitable time to meet with your child/ren’s teacher.

Battle of Words and Ideas
Congratulations to our Premier’s Debating Challenge team of Imogen McPherson, Robert Thomas, Ben Medley and Aidan Kane who successfully debated against Kooringal and Uranquinty Public Schools at the end of last term. The team will now debate against Henty Public School in the final round. Good luck!

We’re Celebrating & You’re Invited
Parents, family and friends are invited to attend our school’s Education Week Open Day on Thursday 30th July. Mark the date in your diary. More details of all the activities planned will be in next week’s newsletter.

Keeping Our Kids Safe
All staff will be participating in Anaphylaxis training next Tuesday 21st July. We will also be involved in an online Dyslexia Training course during this term.

Yours in Education
Craig Allibon
PRINCIPAL
On the Ball and On The Go

Outstanding Netballer

Best wishes to Georgia Miller who will be representing Riverina at the State Netball Carnival in Tamworth on Monday 20th July. This is a huge achievement and we know you will be a worthy ambassador for your school and district.

SRC Happenings

Semester 2 Representative

K-1 Conrad Shearer and Remy Miller
1-2 Thomas Hamson and Makaela Scheetz
3 Cohen Dowell and Charlotte Manton
4-5 Gabel Patten and Jack Taylor
5-6 Talen Holden and Ellie Webster

Notes sent home recently

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REMINDER

School banking for the Commonwealth Bank and Hume Building Society has now ceased for this term. Banking will resume on Monday 20th July 2015.
Class K-1
Welcome back to Term 3. we welcome Miss Katelyn Hann to the K-1 Classroom. Miss Hann, from Charles Sturt University, will be sharing the teaching in K-1 for 5 weeks. Homework for Kindergarten and Year 1 will begin next week. Home reading continues this week. Mark your diaries for K-1’s performance at assembly next Thursday 23rd July. Assembly begins at 2:45pm. Silver Award: Remy Miller.

Class 1-2
Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely break. Please remember to get permission notes and money back for the K-1-2 excursion coming up in Week 8. Notes for parent/teacher interviews will be sent home this week. If the proposed dates are not convenient, please see me to arrange another date and time.

Class 3
Welcome back, I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday. A letter containing a term overview will be sent home at the end of the week to keep you up to date with what we will be learning in the classroom, what other activities are coming up and also any other important information. Our home learning will begin next week. We have another very busy term, with our excursion in week 7. Please remember to bring back the permission note and continue paying at the front office.

Class 4-5
Welcome back to Term 3. We have another busy but exciting term ahead, with lots of learning opportunities and activities happening throughout the term. I am looking forward to seeing parents in week 3 for parent teacher interviews. This is the perfect opportunity to discuss your child’s learning. Well done to all those students who gained their Silver Certificate last semester. There will be a few more students from 4-5 receiving their Silver Certificates soon. We are participating in some exciting new units and programs in our classroom, which will be outlined more clearly in our term overview, which will be sent home shortly. Some students are very close to getting their pen licence, so keep up the neat writing! Class Dojo will continue this term as a reward for students who consistently do the right thing.

Class 5-6
This term we welcome Mr Makeham, who will be completing his final practicum in the 5-6 class from week 2. Congratulations to those students who presented their speech at assembly in the last week of term. Our class also recited their Australian poem at assembly in week 10. Students were assessed on their pace, tempo, expression and intonation and how they worked the room and engaged their audience. The following students have earned 250 Hume Awards and will be receiving their Silver certificates – Mataya, Annie, Georgia, Mia, Marcus, Jaspar, Talen and Bailey. The class award in the last week of term went to Benjamin Medley for always giving his best effort. The Class Dojo awards went to Ellie, Shania and Mia.
Premier’s Debating Challenge Superstars

On Wednesday, 24th June, four Year 6 students took part in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The Premier’s Debating Challenge differs from other debating competitions in that students are given the topic on the day and a coin is tossed to decide the affirmative/negative sides. Debaters are then given 1 hour to prepare the entire debate armed only with a dictionary.

The first debate was against Korringal Public School with our team of Imogen McPherson, Aidan Kane, Benjamin Medley and Robert Thomas having to debate the affirmative ‘That homework should be banned for primary school students’. Both sides spoke incredibly well and anyone present would have felt privileged to witness such an amazing debate. All students carried out their roles with skill, flair and maturity and are to be commended. Kooringal spoke strongly and confidently and I am glad I was not the adjudicator. Fortunately Culcairn did manage to defeat Kooringal by a very narrow margin.

A quick break and it was off to the quiet room once again as our team prepared to debate against Uranquinty Public School ‘That school should replace sport and exercise classes with more classroom time’. This time Culcairn were the negative side. Once again the team were triumphant.

A big thank you to Mrs Emily Bowman for adjudicating the debates. Her feedback was invaluable to all students.

Mrs Alison Crilly

Junior Life Skills

On Wednesday 24th June, Shelagh Merlin - Greater Hume Shire Road Safety Officer, came to visit the Junior Life Skills group. Mrs Merlin was very impressed with our knowledge of Road Safety, which we had been learning about in Junior Life Skills. Mrs Merlin assessed our road crossing skills and was very happy to issue all the students with their licences. Thank you Mrs Merlin for all your help.